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**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
RICHMOND DIVISION**

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In re:	: Chapter 11
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Circuit City Stores, Inc., <u>et al.</u> ,	:
	: Case No. 08-35653 (KRH)
Debtors.	: [Joint Administration pending]
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MOTION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE*

TO THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE:

Pursuant to Local Rule 2090- (E) (2), J. Christian Word, a member in good standing of the bar of this Court, hereby moves this Court for the admission *pro hac vice* of Josef S. Athanas in the above-captioned jointly administered cases, and in support thereof respectfully states as follows:

1. Josef S. Athanas is a partner with the law firm of Latham & Watkins LLP, located at 233 South Wacker Dr., Ste 5800, Chicago, IL 60606, and is licensed to practice law in the State of Illinois.

2. Mr. Athanas has never been convicted of any crime nor publicly reprimanded, censured, suspended, disciplined or disbarred by any court. In addition, no disciplinary action, contempt or other proceeding involving Mr. Athanas is pending before any court.

3. Mr. Athanas is familiar with (a) the Bankruptcy Code, (b) the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, (c) the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and (d) the Local Rules of this Court and the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia and is willing to submit to the jurisdiction of this Court and comply with all rules and procedures established by this Court.

WHEREFORE, J. Christian Word respectfully moves this Court for the admission, *pro hac vice*, of Josef S. Athanas in the above-captioned jointly administered cases.

Dated: November 14, 2008
Reston, VA

Respectfully submitted,

LATHAM & WATKINS LLP

By: /s/ Christian Word

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ORDER AUTHORIZING ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE* OF JOSEF S. ATHANAS

UPON the motion of J. Christian Word, dated November 10, 2008, in support of
the admission of Josef S. Athanas *pro hac vice*, it is hereby

ORDERED, that Josef S. Athanas is admitted *pro hac vice* in the above-captioned jointly administered cases.

Dated: _____, 2008
Richmond, VA

United States Bankruptcy Judge

WE ASK FOR THIS:

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Local Bankruptcy Rule 9022-1 (C) Certification

I hereby certify that notice of Latham & Watkins, LLP's intent to seek entry of the foregoing proposed order was provided to the parties identified in the Motion and a copy of the United States Trustee for the Eastern District of Virginia.

By: /s/ Christian Word
J. Christian Word

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on November 14, 2008, I electronically filed the foregoing Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to those attorneys registered to receive notices. Additionally, I served a copy of the document on the following parties in the manner indicated.

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